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Marshal KIM IL SUNG Visits Unit of KPA And Congratulates Armymen on 22nd Birthday of Korean People's Army

FROM A CERTAIN SPOT, Feb. 8 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on Feb. 8 visited the unit of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Li Jong U belongs and congratulated the armymen on their holiday.

The hearts of the entire armymen beat high when they were standing lined up in front of the barracks from early morning with the joy of meeting the benevolent fatherly Leader and showing him their stout and reliable features as the each-a-match-for-a-hundred revolutionary armed forces firmly prepared politically, ideologically and in military technique. Families of servicemen were also standing in rows together with the servicemen in their holiday best, carrying flowers in their hands.

Respectfully hung in front of the neatly built barracks was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement. Fluttering over the barracks were streamers reading "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Let us defend with our lives the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Let us firmly arm ourselves with the unitary ideology of our Party!" "Let us carry forward and develop the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party!" and "Let us meet the 5th Congress of our Party with strengthened each-a-match-for-a-hundred combat power!"

A guard of honour lined up in front of the gate of the barracks of the unit.

The soldiers there, filled with the determination to remain singleheartedly and infinitely loyal to the Leader and fight at the risk of their lives whenever they are called by him, retrospected the glorious and brilliant militant road traversed by the People's Army under the wise leadership of the Leader in the past 22 years, their faces showing their unbounded reverence for, trust in and ardent loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, who, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, knocked down Japanese imperialism and achieved the restoration of the fatherland by organising and leading the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, and grew the deep and strong roots of our Party and People's Army in the flames of the struggle, and personally founded after the Liberation the People's Army, the direct continuer of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and brought it up into each-a-match-for-a-hundred revolutionary armed forces.

At 9:30 in the morning, respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arrived at the unit.

That moment, the loud cheers "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" broke out, echoing far and wide over the hills, high and low, on the defence line.

Shouting *manse* (hurrah) at the top of their voices and waving flowers above their heads, the entire armymen and servicemen's families warmly welcomed Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution and benevolent father, who always leads our people and People's Army to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, was accompanied by Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, was met on the spot by Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army, Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su, vice-Minister of National Defence, and Generals of the People's Army and cadres of the unit.

Soldiers presented a bouquet of fragrant flowers to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, expressing the feeling of infinite reverence of the entire officers and men of the unit.

After reviewing the guard of honour, Comrade Kim Il Sung slowly walked toward the lined up soldiers, waving to the enthusiastically welcoming armymen, a benign smile on his face.

The soldiers of the unit who are firmly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of the Party, and prepared each to match a hundred foes, shouted endless cheers of *manse*, looking up to him who led our people and People's Army to victory in the sacred war for wiping out the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the great Fatherland Liberation War and built in this land a socialist power with an advanced socialist system and with solid foundations of an independent national economy and a mighty all-people defence system and brilliant national culture, by putting forth the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence and organizing and leading our people and officers and men of the People's Army to its implementation, and is unswervingly leading our people to national unification and the complete victory of socialism.

The soldiers who fought heroically, upholding with a whole heart the orders of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Supreme Commander, in the streets and villages in flame and on Heights 1,211 and 351 where even rocks melted and on countless other heights of the fatherland and in the fields of bloody, decisive battles in the days of the counter-offensive during the fierce Fatherland Liberation War; today they are meeting with such enthusiastic welcome the fatherly Leader with proud successes in building their unit into invincible revolutionary ranks replete with the unitary ideology of the Party and into each-a-match-for-a-hundred ranks of cadres by raising high the violent flame of the Red Flag Company Movement kindled personally by the Leader, upholding the instructions of the Leader for strengthening the People's Army into invincible revolutionary armed forces.

Looking around the training facilities, study rooms and bed rooms of the unit, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, expressed satisfaction over the facts that everything had been well built to suit the combat and political training and life of the soldiers.

Then Comrade Kim Il Sung, with the feeling of a real father, asked about and acquainted himself down to details with the combat and political training and life of the armymen of the unit.

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave them programmatic instructions to be a guiding compass in the work of strengthening the combat and political training in every way, further increasing the combat power of the People's Army, perfecting combat preparedness and strengthening the organizational and political life of the armymen.

Comrade Kim Il Sung posed for a photograph together with the armymen of the unit and saw an art performance prepared by soldiers of the unit.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a lunch with the soldiers of the unit.

The armymen of the unit who were significantly celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, firmly resolved to protect and defend the Leader with their lives like the anti-Japanese guerrillas who remained infinitely loyal to him, give fuller play to the traditional traits of unity between the superiors and inferiors, between the army and the people and to thoroughly carry through the original military line put forth by him and his programmatic teachings given to the unit, rallied ever closer, as firmer as a rock, around the Leader.

They also evinced the firm determination to meet the 5th Congress of our Party with high political enthusiasm and increase of the combat power, watch with high vigilance the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for the provocation of a new war which have become all the more wanton of late, firmly defend the socialist gains with full preparations to crush the enemy at one stroke if it dare unleash a reckless war of aggression, actively support and encourage the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people and to fight to the end and resolutely for national unification and the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

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Marshal KIM IL SUNG Cites Fishery Workers for Fulfilling Their Revolutionary Tasks

PYONGYANG, Feb. 7 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, cited fisheries organizations which had made a great contribution to the development of fisheries by effecting collective innovations through the display of patriotic devoting and creativeness in the struggle for scaling the height of marine product and workers in the domain of fisheries who had distinguished themselves in the struggle for overfulfilling the 1969 yearly plan for aquatic products upholding the fisheries' policy of the Workers' Party of Korea, firmly arming themselves with the unitary ideology of our Party.

A meeting for conveying the citations and gifts from Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, was held yesterday in the Mansudae Assembly Hall.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people along the one road of victory and glory, and the benevolent father of our fishermen.

Attending the meeting were Comrade Pak Jong Ae and Comrade Choe Yong Jin; and Kim Won Bin, Minister of Fisheries; and Song Bok Gi, Director, and Choe Byong Chol, vice-Director of the Secretariat of the Cabinet.

The national anthem was played at the meeting.

Comrade Choe Yong Jin, vice-Premier of the Cabinet, conveyed the citations and gifts of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to 75 organizations and 18 workers including the crew of the ship "Baikdoo-san" of the fishery office where Comrade Ryu Dal Su works.

The citations of honour awarded again by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to our fishermen, were a manifestation of his deep trust in and love for them.

On the faces of the fishermen who received the citations and gifts of Comrade Premier, could be read the firm determination to remain infinitely loyal to the Leader and to defend and protect the Leader with their lives in any adversity, as the anti-Japanese guerilla fighters did in the past.

After a decree was read orders and medals of the Republic were conferred upon 4,348 workers by Comrade Pak Jong Ae, vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly.

The attendants of the meeting evinced once again their firm resolve to arm themselves more firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, and dash ahead in the spirit of Chollima and in the each-a-match-for-a-hundred spirit, cherishing the unbounded pride and honour of being Red fishermen of the Leader, and fly the flag of victory on the height of marine products of the Seven-Year Plan before the 5th Congress of our glorious Party.

The meeting closed with a chorus of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung.

Educational Aid Funds and Stipends Again Sent to Koreans in Japan

PYONGYANG, Feb. 9 (KCNA)—Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, sent again the educational aid funds and stipends for children of Korean compatriots in Japan to the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan.

Requested by the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots, the Central Committee of the Korean Red Cross Society recently remitted 303,121,100 yen in Japanese currency to the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan.

The colossal sum of educational aid funds and stipends sent again by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved fatherly Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for the democratic, national education of the sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan is another manifestation of the warm love and paternal solicitude, higher than the mountain and deeper than the ocean, of the Leader who always looks after with profound care the Korean compatriots and their children, not forgetting them for a moment.

Thanks to the solicitude shown repeatedly by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great fatherly Leader, the Korean compatriots in Japan have so far received educational aid funds and stipends amounting to 8,816,562,133 yen in Japanese currency on 34 occasions.

"You Should Wipe Out U.S. Imperialist Aggressors to Last"

By Kim Yo Hong

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and founder of the heroic Korean People's Army which inherits the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, cares about and inspires the armymen with fatherly love.

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He inquired with a particular concern about the life of us fighters on the front, and acquired a detailed grasp of how we were leading Party life, conducted political study, learned the current news, how many copies of newspapers and booklets we were receiving and whether we read them in good time.

Having learned about our life, Comrade Supreme Commander attended to even such matters as we could hardly think of and solved knotty problems one by one.

"I guess there must be more hard problems confronting you..." he said, looking round at us.

I felt a lump in my throat as I looked up at him.

And there came to my mind the express request my comrades-in-arms made to me when I was leaving the front for Pyongyang. At that moment, I heard him saying: "Come on! Speak out please.... How can that be all the bottlenecks that there are on the front?"

So, I rose from the seat to convey him the sincere personal regards from my comrades-in-arms which I had found no chance to convey till then.

"Comrade Supreme Commander! We have nothing to worry about. The combatants on the front only wish you Comrade Supreme Commander a long life and good health. This is the best regards which they unanimously asked us to convey to you Comrade Supreme Commander, when we were leaving the front."

When I said this, he did not say a word for a while, gazing far into the sky. Comrade Supreme Commander then said in a gentle voice.

"I am quite all right thanks to the concern shown for me by our combatants on the front. When you are back to your units, please tell them that the Central Committee of our Party believes our combatants on the front will continue to display courage in battle with the enemy for the fatherland and the people...."

Listening to him I felt in my heart his warm love and deep trust in the soldiers, and could speak no more to him, a lump standing in my throat.

Now Comrade Supreme Commander said, "These comrades ought to have a gift," called each of us by name and handed out a tommy gun inscribed with: "Wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors" and each of our names.

I fail to find words to describe all what I felt at that time.

Looking at us who were standing deeply moved each with a tommy gun in hand, Comrade Supreme Commander said:

"These guns are soaked through with the precious sweat and blood of many revolutionary forerunners and people of this country. And they are laden with the demand of the Party and the aspiration of the people to defeat the enemy, defend the fatherland and, particularly, to liberate the people in South Korea who are still languishing under the yoke of the U.S. imperialist aggressors. With these guns you must wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last man."

"We serve the fatherland!" said we loudly, holding the gun firmly in our hands, to express our fidelity to the Party and the Leader. We vowed to ourselves:

"Comrade Supreme Commander! We will prove ourselves worthy of the deep trust and expectation of you Comrade Supreme Commander at all costs."

That evening we had dinner in his company.

He invited us to the table, saying: "Come on, take a seat, all of you!"

We all sat around the table together with several leading cadres of the Supreme Headquarters, with Comrade Supreme Commander seated at the head.

He took a glance over the foods served out on the table and said:

"It's a pity the meal is humble. If you were back home, your mothers would be so glad to see you sons back from the front and would prepare dainties to your liking. But I am afraid our meal is not up to much...." So saying, he personally brought plates closer to us. Words fail me to describe how moved I was at that time.

What shall we do to repay the warm affection of the fatherly Leader?

Feeling our hearts full of emotion, we could hardly bring ourselves to eat.

Seeing this, he urged us with: "Help yourselves, please. I would feel sorry if you did not take much, wouldn't I?" This time he took and placed bowls of buckwheat vermicelli in front of us.

We were all moved to tears by his paternal love warmer than that of our own flesh and blood.

We even drank a toast, our cups filled personally by him.

How could I express all my feeling of joy and honour at that time!

The affectionate eyes of Comrade Supreme Commander travelled over us while we were eating and toasting in a joyful, happy mood.

"You like to chant songs while fighting on the front, don't you?" said he.

"Now, favour me with your favourite song, will you?"

We sang the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" at first. Then the cadres present and we sang in turn in the order as seated.

When we all finished, he said with a laugh, "So it's my turn now, isn't it?"

Then, he added, "We used to sing such a song when we were waging the anti-Japanese guerilla struggle before," and started singing the song for us.

In the vast forests of the Baikdoo at night,
Gazing upon the moon shining silverly bright,
I feel yearning for my dear homeland.
O, I will devote my all to the revolution
And restore my fatherland without fail.

The song of Comrade Supreme Commander stirred us down to the depths of our hearts.

And a clear image came to life in my mind's eye, the image of Comrade Supreme Commander who had beaten the Japanese imperialist robbers, operating with preternatural swiftness across the thick forests of the Baikdoo Mountain and the vast plains of Manchuria only for the liberation of the fatherland over 15 long years.

And I came to a deep realization as to how precious my fatherland is, the fatherland which he had restored for us at the cost of blood, braving death many a time at the head of the anti-Japanese guerillas.

Now there occurred to me some idea of what his song really meant.

Is it not that he sang the song for us to inculcate into our mind the idea that in view of the armed aggression by the U.S. imperialists we should defend with our very lives the dear fatherland restored at the cost of blood and liberate the southern half of our fatherland by all means which was still under the heel of the enemy?

Going over the song he sang to us line by line in my mind, I vowed to myself: "Even if I die fighting the enemy, I will wipe out the sworn enemy U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last man with the gun given us by Comrade Supreme Commander, and defend my beloved fatherland! I will devote my life to the cause of the revolution for restoring a half of the territory of the fatherland."

When we bade farewell to our respected and beloved Comrade Supreme Commander and went back to the front, a fierce battle was at its height to shatter the enemy's desperate "summer offensive."

Our dear comrades-in-arms gave us warm hugs on the height wrapped in the flames of the fierce battle when we were back carrying with us the greetings of our respected and beloved Comrade Supreme Commander.

Furious battles were fought day in day out. The enemy doggedly kept up attacks under cover of planes and tanks in spite of the dead piled up in heaps. But we were fearless, for we had received fresh encouragement from Comrade Supreme Commander. I pumped deadly bullets on the hated enemy, holding firmly in my hands the tommy gun, a gift from Comrade Supreme Commander.

And I availed myself of lulls in the battle to make a round of trenches and dug-outs to convey his words to the combatants.

When my comrades-in-arms were informed of the earnest words of Comrade Supreme Commander, their courage redoubled, and when they learnt of the song Comrade Supreme Commander had personally sung for us, they wrote down the words of the song in their notebook in earnest.

When we went through a round of fierce battle, we incised on the face of rocks the words "For the Party and the Leader! For the Fatherland and the People!" or inscribed tree trunks with: "Don't yield even an inch of land to the enemy" and "Wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last!"

Those inscriptions represented our fiery oath of undivided fidelity to the Party and the Leader. The fiercer battles we fought and the more difficulties we encountered, the more we thought of the earnest teachings of Comrade Supreme Commander and the fresher energies we derived from them to pull through all difficulties and trials.

In this way we, keeping his words deep in mind, frustrated the enemy's desperate "summer offensive" and "autumn offensive" successfully, giving wholesale deaths to them.

After that, too, I, always holding firmly in my hands the tommy gun I received from Comrade Supreme Commander as a gift, wiped out the enemy mercilessly in every battle and, at last, greeted victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

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Many years have passed since I met Comrade Supreme Commander. I, then an assistant section leader, am now a commanding officer in charge of an army unit.

But our fatherland has not yet been unified, and the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, are still occupying the southern half of the fatherland, insidiously watching for a chance to invade the northern half of the Republic.

That is why I am standing guard vigilantly at the outpost of the fatherland today, bearing deep in mind the words of encouragement which Comrade Supreme Commander had given us and the words of the song he had sung for us during the Fatherland Liberation War and holding the gun ever more firmly as a soldier being a match for a hundred, in order to wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last and liberate the southern half of the fatherland.

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Historical Roots of Chongsan-ri Spirit, Chongsan-ri Method Created by Marshal KIM IL SUNG

A recent issue of Rodong Sinmun organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, carried a lengthy article headlined "The Brilliant Traditions of the Revolutionary Work Method of Our Party Established during the Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle" in connection with the 10th anniversary of the historical teaching given by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, to Chongsan-ri.

Pointing out that the Chongsan-*ri* spirit and the Chongsan-*ri* method created by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, have their deep and strong historical roots in the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, the article said: At that time the Leader established brilliant traditions of the original and most revolutionary work method.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, taught us:

"The Chongsan-ri spirit and the Chongsan-ri method signify an embodiment and development of the revolutionary mass line, which is a tradition of our Party, in conformity to the new realities of socialist construction."

The Leader, from the first days after he took the road of revolution in his early age, regarded the question of the work method as one of the basic demands of the revolutionary struggle and gave a brilliant example of the revolutionary work method in the early underground revolutionary struggle and in the flame of the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle and accumulated rich experiences in it.

Saying that the revolutionary work method initiated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, during the anti-Japanese armed struggle, has profound contents and rich experiences as to how one should guide the revolutionary struggle, by what method one should educate the masses, actively draw them and organize and mobilize them in the revolutionary struggle, the article went on:

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us to the following effect:

...One can not make revolution single-handed. In order to make revolution, he should unite with the masses and rally the broad masses of various strata in a revolutionary force.

Hence, the political work of uniting the broad masses into the ranks of revolution and inspiring their revolutionary zeal is the very first process of the revolutionary work and the first and foremost duty of those making revolution.

This is why everyone making revolution should conduct the political work....

The article continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the revolution, was the first in history to expound the great idea of placing the political work always ahead of other work and clearly indicate the main contents and methods of the political work, with deep penetration into the realistic demand of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the protracted and the most rigorous revolutionary war without parallel in the history of the world revolutionary movement.

Furthermore, affording a brilliant model of personally setting an example in the political work in the arduous days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle in which he led the revolution of the country, he created original forms and methods of the political work and accumulated precious experiences.

Noting that the basic method of the political work created by Comrade Kim Il Sung was persuasion and education, the article continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a teaching to the following effect:

"When we were waging the guerrilla struggle in the past, the Party work was always conducted in reliance upon the voluntariness and consciousness of the Party members. We trained and tempered the guerrillas through persuasion and education."

Dwelling in detail on the fact that in the grim days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, he looked after the anti-Japanese guerrillas with the deep and warm feelings of a real father, sharing life and death, bitters and sweets with them and educated them in a principled way the article stressed:

The characteristics of the political work in that period lay in that it was conducted daily, militantly and with mobility in various forms and ways.

The article dealt with the work method of the upper units helping the lower units with responsibility, which, along with the method of giving precedence to the political work, forms another important content of the tradition of the revolutionary work method established by Comrade Kim Il Sung during the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us on this:

"As those comrades who have experience of revolutionary activities in the past all know, in doing district work in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle they used to go down to a cell and work there a week or so. Living among the workers of the cell, they prepared documents, wrote handbills for them, helped them to prepare for meetings and attended their meetings. Thus, they educated the workers at the lower levels while helping them in practice."

Noting that the fundamentals of the work method of helping the lower units created in person by the Leader in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, are that superiors should go among the masses and acquaint themselves with the actual condition and analyze it, sharing life and death, bitters and sweets, with them and on this basis teach them ways for solving all the problems and satisfactorily unravel knotty problems in a responsible manner, the article cited the instances of the examples personally set by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Then the article referred to the work method of grasping the main link and concentrating efforts on its solution, another revolutionary work method created by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

It said:

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a teaching to the following effect:

...Our commanding personnel and each guerrilla should judge the balance of forces between the enemy and us composedly under any circumstances and skilfully combine the large-troop operations with small-troop operations, thereby concentrating efforts on hitting the enemy at its vulnerable point and completely wiping it out....

Under the difficult and complicated revolutionary situation prevailing at the time and under the complex circumstances in which he, while organizing and waging the anti-Japanese armed struggle, had to carry out vast revolutionary tasks such as the preparations for founding the Korean Communist Party and the work of the united front movement, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, held fast to the principle of grasping the main link in all work and concentrating efforts on it throughout the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

By vigorously organizing and waging the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, the Leader powerfully encouraged and stimulated the mass struggle of the broad strata of the patriotic people and successfully pushed on, in close combination with the armed struggle, the preparations for founding the Korean Communist Party and the united front movement.

The article also referred to the precious experiences of the work of linking general guidance with particular guidance, which were accumulated by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Complying with the demand of the practice in which the revolutionary work progressed in an intricate chain of links, being a complex and difficult work, Comrade Kim Il Sung always began with general arrangement of the revolutionary work, and in carrying out the work, deeply studied the concrete conditions of the each unit, the consciousness of the guerrilla fighters and their tendencies to give specific guidance.

At the same time, Comrade Kim Il Sung applied the work method of creating a model at one unit and generalizing it in all the units of the anti-Japanese guerrilla army.

The article recalled that he, during the anti-Japanese armed struggle, built up one company of the anti-Japanese guerrilla army into a model company and generalized its example in all the units, that he built up one company into a model company in the early days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and dispatched to different units the core elements brought up there and expanded and reinforced the anti-Japanese guerrilla army organizationally.

Underlying the revolutionary work method initiated by Comrade Kim Il Sung during the anti-Japanese armed struggle is the revolutionary mass line which he had maintained all along, and this revolutionary work method can be achieved only in a great revolutionary struggle led by a great Leader of the people and an outstanding Leader of the revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, created for the first time the revolutionary work method, the most typical example, in the course of organizing and leading the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, the greatest revolutionary struggle.

Embodied in the revolutionary work method achieved in the days of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle are the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution and his lofty communist virtues and lofty traits and high Party spirit of thoroughly carrying the revolution to its accomplishment in a responsible manner and working-class spirit and popular spirit.

Underscoring the theoretical and practical significance of the brilliant tradition of the revolutionary work method established by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the article stressed: Its significance lies, above all, in that it is a precious tradition and priceless assets of the revolutionary work method of our Party. And this has served as a precious wherewithal for our Party in incessantly developing the work method by pushing through the mass line after the Liberation, it added.

The entire members of the Party and working people should more deeply study and grasp the tradition of the revolutionary work method created by the Leader and strive with might and main to thoroughly embody in their work and life the great Chongsan-*ri* spirit and Chongsan-*ri* method which have their origin in the deep historic roots laid in the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle, concluded the article.

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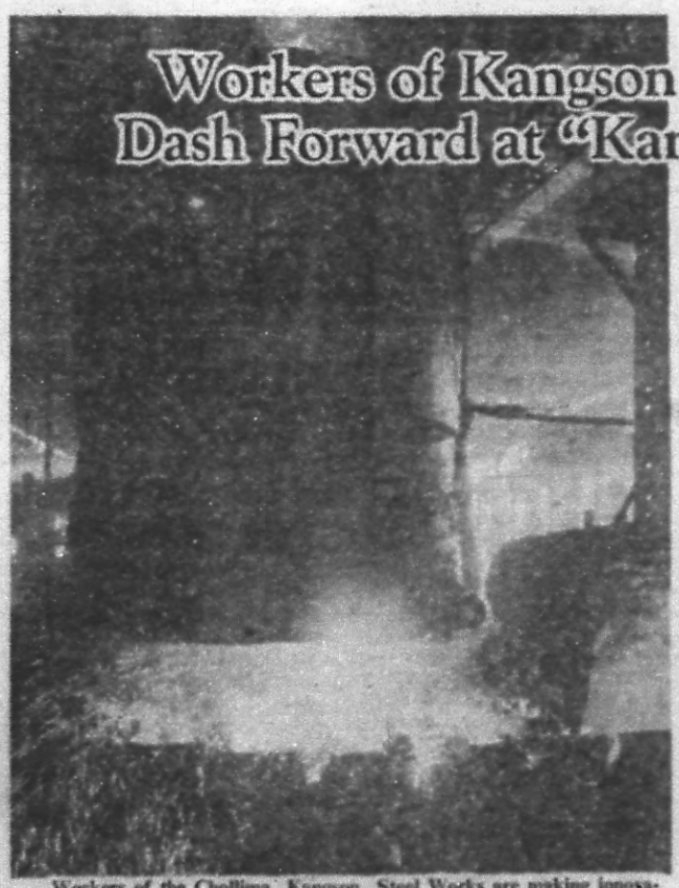
Workers of Kangson Steel Works Dash Forward at "Kangson Speed"



Workers of the Chollima Kangson Steel Works are making innovations in steel output by powerfully dashing forward at "Kangson speed."

The steel workers of Kangson, the cradle of Chollima, brilliantly carried out the January steel production plan at 100.2 per cent as of Jan. 25 by powerfully dashing forward at "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed, from the first battle of the New Year.

They worked the new miracle of turning out steel 203 per cent in the 25 days above the corresponding period of January last year with existing labour and equipment expanding full scope to the great revolutionary upsurge in the spirit of Chollima and each man-a-match-for-a-hundred.

The steel workers of the Kangson Steel Works are registering brilliant successes from the first month of the New Year. They have set themselves the goal of carrying out this year's steel production plan, 68 per cent greater than the result of last year, before the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and hoist the flag of victory on the height of steel of the Seven-Year Plan by further intensifying the great Chollima upsurge, upholding the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and challenged all the industrial establishments throughout the country to a socialist emulation.

Upholding the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that **"We can develop the economy as fast as we want, no matter how big its scale is, if we, by conducting political work well in accordance with the line set forth by our Party, enhance the political consciousness of the masses, arouse their revolutionary zeal and constantly improve techniques."** The Party Committee of the steel works powerfully mobilized the masses to the increased production struggle, placing the political work ahead of other works.

Firmly determined to carry out the yearly production plan before the end of June under the motto "What the Party and the Leader Request Us Is Our Work Norm," the members of the Twice Chollima first work team of the third furnace renovated all the technical standards including the time of heat by strengthening the technical innovation movement in the spirit with which they frustrated all the machinations of the enemy, within and without and raised the first torch of the Chollima Movement, rallied rock-firm around the Leader.

The flames of innovation have swept all other work teams. (KCNA)

Geological Survey Workers Day Instituted

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on Feb. 3 a decree on marking May 15 every year as Geological Survey Workers Day to celebrate the exploits of the heroic struggle of the workers in the domain of geological survey who are struggling devotedly to thoroughly carry through the programmatic instructions given by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, to the field of geological survey on May 15, 1961, upholding them.

Glorious Day Will Come When Koreans Will Enjoy Happiness in Unified Land under Leadership of Premier KIM IL SUNG

S. Korean Passengers Go Home

The South Korean passengers of the plane which South Korean airmen brought when they were coming over to the northern half of the DPRK on Dec. 11 last year, went home passing through Panmunjom on Feb. 14.

KAESONG, Feb. 14 (KCNA)—The South Korean passengers of the plane which South Korean airmen brought when they were coming over to the northern half of the Republic on Dec. 11 last year, went home passing through Panmunjom at 17 hours Feb. 14.

It was entirely thanks to our compatriotic love and lofty humanitarian step that they could return home today.

We had proposed a meeting at Panmunjom with representatives of relevant non-official organizations of South Korea to discuss with them about sending the passengers home without delay.

This was a just proposal proceeding from our consistent independent stand that the internal issues of the Korean nation should be settled by our Korean people themselves through discussion.

And this was a most reasonable proposal making it possible to have a concrete talk over the procedures and ways for the return of the passengers without inconveniences under the present abnormal situation in which the country and the nation remain split and the route of free travel between the North and the South is blocked due to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea.

It is a legitimate right of a nation of the same ancestry to travel its own country and its own land, which no one can encroach upon. It is too clear that this is not a question to be interfered in by the Military Armistice Commission or a third party, still less a matter to be meddled in by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

This was why the entire Korean people and the progressive people of the world who value justice and humanitarianism fully approved and supported our just and reasonable proposal.

But, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique persistently tried to draw in this question the Military Armistice Commission or a third party which had nothing to do with it, and barred the representatives of relevant non-official organizations of North and South Korea from meeting at Panmunjom. The enemy, in an attempt to cover up such criminal act and mislead the public opinion, carried on a preposterous false propaganda and spread the lie that our side was "holding" the passengers in "hostage."

Such manoeuvres once again fully exposed to the world the foul aggressive color of the U.S. imperialists, the wolves, who trample underfoot even the elementary rights of the South Korean people and the despicable treacherous nature of the Pak Jung Hi clique, the traitors for all ages.

With the passengers unable to return home due to the vicious obstructions by the enemy, we were left with no other choice but to take the unilateral step of returning the passengers according to their wish, so they could go home at an early date, though we foresaw inconveniences to them because no discussion necessary could be held. And we decided to accept the request of some passengers who earnestly asked permission to remain in the northern half of the Republic.

The South Korean passengers were boundlessly moved by the warm care of the Government of the Republic overflowing with kindred love amid which they spent happy days without any inconvenience during their stay in the northern half of the Republic and by the opportunity provided them for remaining here or going home according to their wishes and expressed gratitude for our warm compatriotic step.

The passengers said that during their stay in the northern half of the Republic, they witnessed with deep emotion the happy life enjoyed by the compatriots in the northern half of the Republic in the bosom of sagacious Premier Kim Il Sung and they themselves tasted the true life for the first time in their life.

Particularly, they expressed infinite adoration for Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, peerless patriot and national hero, whom the nation of 40 million and the revolutionary people of the whole world look up to and adore.

After inspecting historical Mangyongdae, the cradle of the revolution, the Bonghwa historical site of revolution and the Korean Revolution Museum, they said they were deeply touched by the glorious revolutionary history and immortal fighting exploits of Premier Kim Il Sung, the legendary hero, and the sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues and said in unison that our people are the happiest in the world to have him as the Leader and there are only victory and glory on the road indicated by him.

Looking around Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, and other beautiful and grand cities and modern factories and enterprises, cooperative farms and educational, cultural and public health institutions, they said in one voice that they felt the impulse to loudly declare to the whole world the pride and self-confidence of having been born the Korean nation at the thought that the northern half of the Republic where a new era of national prosperity and development previously unknown in the history of 5,000 years has opened under the wise leadership of the Premier, is their own socialist fatherland.

Saying that the great idea of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung, the legendary hero of the anti-Japanese struggle and the sun of the nation, is the brilliant idea which has produced the "miracle of the 20th century," the passengers stressed: The policy in the Republic is an independent policy contrary to the treacherous policy in South Korea and the economy of the northern half is a powerful, independent economy capable of producing everything without difficulty on its own efforts, wisdom and raw materials, contrary to the dependent economy of South Korea, which has gone to rack and ruin, and the culture of the northern half is a brilliant culture famed as a "golden art" contrary to the decadent culture in South Korea bereft of national spirits, marred with the Yankee and Japanese styles.

The South Korean people can also live in happiness only under the correct policy of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, they said.

Noting that they felt all the more acutely as the days go by the urgency of an early unification of the fatherland, the passengers stated they had keenly realized the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys the Pak Jung Hi clique were the very ones, obstructing this and held that the programme of the Government of the Republic for the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland was most fair and aboveboard and it should be put into effect without delay.

Learning that the passengers were leaving today, a large number of Kaesong citizens turned out on to the south gate street with flags of the Republic and bunches of flowers in their hands.

Sweet little girls rushed out and presented to the South Korean passengers bouquets carrying the warm kindred feelings towards the brothers and sisters of the South from the compatriots in the northern half of the Republic who are powerfully accelerating economic construction and defence upbuilding of the country with the burning desire, when they melt a single gram of iron and reel a single piece of yarn, to actively support and encourage the South Korean people who have risen up in the sacred anti-U.S., national salvation struggle, and the earnest appeal to fight staunchly till the glorious day when the U.S. imperialists and their stooges will be swept away and the gun salute celebrating the unification of the fatherland will resound over the land of 3,000-*ri*, the day when they will meet again.

At last the bus carrying the passengers slowly threaded its way through the streets, cutting multicolored tapes.

The citizens saw off the passengers with reluctance, parting with them before having enough time to share the long stored sentiments and joy with the brothers and sisters from the southern half, from whom they had not been able to hear for more than 20 years, and the regret of sending them back to South Korea, the land of darkness where the U.S. imperialist wolves and their running dogs are entrenched, unable to enjoy happiness with them in the broad bosom of the respected and beloved Leader.

The moment when they were leaving Kaesong where multistoried buildings stand in rows, the city where the landscape has so changed and the livelihood of the

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KCNA Statement

In Connection with Sending Home S. Korean Passengers Who Came Over To North on Board Plane with Former S. Korean Airmen

PYONGYANG, Feb. 14 (KCNA) —The Korean Central News Agency has been authorized to state as follows:

As already known, on Dec. 11 last year South Korean airmen Yu Byong Ha and Choe Sok Man came over to the northern half of the Republic with a plane in opposition to the barbarous colonial enslavement policy of the U.S. imperialists and the military fascist-terror rule of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

In this connection, we proposed on Dec. 25 a meeting at Panmunjom between representatives of relevant non-official organizations of North and South Korea to discuss the question of sending home the passengers of the plane.

This was a most warrantable and reasonable way of settling the question of the passengers under the present abnormal situation in which the country and nation remain split and the route of free travel between the North and the South is blocked owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression.

The entire Korean people and the world peace-loving people have manifested positive support to and sympathy with this compatriotic and humanitarian proposal of ours.

From the beginning, we took the stand that there was not need of interference of a third party in the question of the passengers and it should be settled under all circumstances by the Koreans themselves through discussion, as it was a domestic issue of the Korean people.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, however, persistently tried to draw into this issue the Military Armistice Commission and a third party, which had nothing to do with it, and hindered the representatives of relevant non-official organizations of North and South Korea from meeting at Panmunjom.

To conceal such criminal acts of theirs and mislead public opinion, they have carried on malicious false propaganda and spread the lie that our side was "holding" the passengers in "hostage."

But, with no shameless ruse can the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, veil their foul criminal nature in imposing all sorts of national misfortunes and calamities upon the Korean people, persistently obstructing the contact and travel between the North and South Korean people.

Today the entire Korean people and the progressive people of the whole world who love justice and humanitarianism, are expressing burning wrath at and vehemently denouncing the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who oppose the representatives of non-official organizations of North and South Korea meeting each other to discuss the question of the passengers and render the Koreans unable to freely travel in their own country and their own land.

When proposing a meeting with the representatives of relevant non-official organizations of South Korea, we, from the first, proceeded from the stand of sending back the passengers without delay and intended to discuss with them necessary procedures and ways and other concrete problems and thereby offer ample conveniences to the passengers going home.

Had the representatives of relevant non-official organizations of North and South Korea met each other and discussed the matters, all the questions would have been solved smoothly and the passengers could have returned home without feeling any inconvenience.

But, with the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique persistently obstructing a meeting between the representatives of relevant non-official organizations of North and South Korea, we are left with no alternative but to take a unilateral step, without a discussion of such matters, for sending back the passengers according to their wishes, so they can return home at an early date, though we foresee inconveniences to them.

The passengers will go home through Panmunjom, at 17 hours on Feb. 14.

This is a manifestation of the compatriotic love and humanitarianism which we maintain consistently.

During their stay in the northern half of the Republic, the passengers spent the days without any inconvenience under the warm care of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea overflowing with kindred love and they expressed profound gratitude for this.

We firmly believe that the day will surely come when the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, will be withdrawn from South Korea and the fatherland be unified so that all the brothers and sisters of North and South Korea may freely travel in one territory without any hindrance.

February 14, 1970

6th Session of 8th CHONGRYUN C C Held

The 6th Session of the 8th Central Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) was held from Feb. 10 to 12 in Tokyo, Japan.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Han Duk Su of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN, its vice-Chairmen Li Kye Baik, Kim Byung Sik, Yun Bong Ku, Hu Nam Ki and Chung Jai Pil and other members of the CSC of CHONGRYUN.

Also present at the meeting were members of CHONGRYUN Central Committee and members of its Control Committee.

The meeting is of great significance in thoroughly carrying through in the work of CHONGRYUN the programmatic teachings in the New Year message of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The meeting will be an important turning point for the CHONGRYUN workers and Korean residents in Japan in making new, great innovations and in bring about an upsurge in all domains of work, keeping step with the grand Chollima march of the people of the fatherland to promote the Korean revolution and the task of national unification, and in greeting with high political enthusiasm and successes in their work the 5th Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea and the 9th Congress of CHONGRYUN.

The people of the fatherland rallied rock-firm around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, are frustrating the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to unleash a new war in Korea each time and raise higher the flames of creation and innovation in all spheres of economic construction and in defence buildup.

The South Korean revolutionaries and people who look up to the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a beacon of hope, are smashing fascist suppression and oppression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and are waging indomitable struggles for their living right and for the unification of the fatherland.

Today, the general situation is developing in favor of the Korean people who are struggling to accomplish the independent unification of the country.

The U.S. imperialists, isolated and rejected in every part of the world including Korea and Vietnam, are viciously manoeuvring to extricate themselves from their crisis by provoking a new war in Korea.

The Japanese militarists, actively helping the U.S. imperialists in their aggressive manoeuvres, are strengthening fascist repression still more against CHONGRYUN and Korean citizens in Japan, openly invading Korea using the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique as their guides.

The situation surrounding CHONGRYUN and Korean citizens in Japan is truly serious.

Confronting this situation, the Central Committee of CHONGRYUN discussed at the meeting the task of making the greatest possible contribution to the work of consolidating its organization organizationally and ideologically to make it unshakable under any circumstances and realizing the unification of the fatherland, upholding the teachings which Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, gave them in his New Year message.

At the same time, measures for the development of the democratic, national education of Koreans in Japan were discussed and decided at the meeting.

The items placed on the agenda of the meeting included the follow:

1. To strengthen the work of consolidating the organization of CHONGRYUN and realizing "the unification of our fatherland,

2. To develop the democratic, national education of Koreans in Japan,

3. To convene the 9th Congress of CHONGRYUN.

The Chairman Han Duk Su of Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN made a report on the "activities for strengthening the work of consolidating the organization of CHONGRYUN and realizing the unification of our fatherland" and "for developing the democratic national education."

The members of the Central Committee of CHONGRYUN held discussions on the basis of the report by Chairman Han Duk Su.

Vice-Chairman Kim Byung Sik of the CSC of CHONGRYUN made a report "On the Convocation of the 9th Congress of CHONGRYUN," the third item on the agenda, at the third-day meeting. The meeting adopted a resolution on the convocation of the 9th Congress of CHONGRYUN, will prove very significant for its work and living of Koreans here.

Chairman Han Duk Su made a concluding speech at the meeting. Then, he awarded the titles and flags of "Model Teachers' Group" to many Korean teachers' groups.

The meeting unanimously adopted a letter filled with ardent loyalty to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean People amid thunderous applause that shook the meeting hall.

The meeting also adopted a letter addressed to the Japanese government authorities demanding that they safeguard the democratic, national rights of all Koreans here.

The meeting closed in an atmosphere of firm determination to greet the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and the 9th Congress of CHONGRYUN with high political enthusiasm and success in work and to display their honour of being inheritors of the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle by carrying through the decisions of its Central Committee without fail and by creating great innovations in all domains of their work, holding aloft the teachings of the New Year message sent them by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Japan Gov't, Give Up at Once Cooking Up "Immigration Control Bill"

Japanese Government again decided on Feb. 14 at an extraordinary Cabinet meeting to present to the current Diet the criminal "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill," "Bill for Partial Amendment to the School Education Law" and "Bill for Partial Amendment to the Travel Law," the fascist evil bills, which were discarded at the Japanese Diet last year, despite the strong demand of the peoples of Korea and Japan and the protest of the peoples of the world.

The reckless machinations of the Japanese government authorities to forcibly enact simultaneously the fascist evil bills show fully the criminal nature of the design of the Japanese Government which is frantically trying to intensify suppression and persecution of Korean citizens in Japan.

This is an expression of the hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and a challenge to the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and a broad strata of Japanese people and the peace-loving peoples of the world.

As already known widely before the world, the notorious "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill," "Bill for Partial Amendment to the School Education Law" and "Bill for Partial Amendment to the Travel Law," the evil bills, are aimed at depriving Korean citizens here of their basic human rights and the right to residence, arresting and imprisoning them at will and forcibly deporting them from Japan, and the Japanese government authorities are now viciously scheming to pass it through the current Diet session.

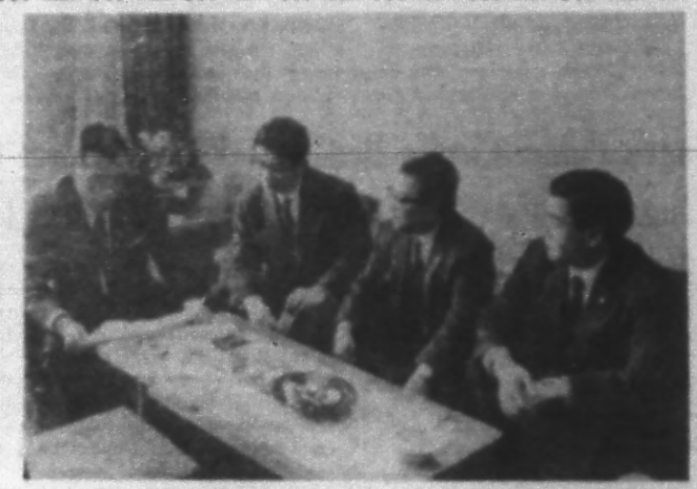
And the fascist evil bills that the Japanese militarists are trying to enact, are criminal in content as they are designed to suppress and persecute Korean citizens here and trample underfoot more barbarously all their democratic, national rights.

All the Korean people here resolutely oppose and reject the criminal machinations of the Japanese Government to further strengthen its suppression of Korean citizens here by cooking up the fascist evil laws by resorting to vicious tactics and employing forcible means, and scathingly denounce with surging national indignation its acts in the name of justice and humanitarianism.

The 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan are not the Koreans in the past. The Korean citizens in Japan are proud overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people. They are citizens of a powerful and dignified independent and sovereign state whose rights no one can dare infringe upon.

The Japanese Government ought to bear the legal and moral responsibility for guaranteeing democratic national rights for the Korean citizens here in the light of the historical facts, international law and international practices.

The Japanese Government must give up at once cooking up the fascist evil laws, stop all the persecution and descrimination of Koreans here and unconditionally ensure all their rights to residence and national education and resume repatriation operation immediately.



The Japanese representatives of the Association for Defending the Human Rights of the Koreans in Japan demanding the Japanese government authorities immediately give up the manoeuvres to cook up the fascist "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill"

Sr. Member of DPRK to Military Armistice Commission Sends Letter to NNSC

Denouncing U.S. Imperialism for New War Provocation in Korea

KAESONG, Feb. 7 (KCNA) —Major General Li Choon Sun, senior member of our side to the Military Armistice Commission, sent a letter on Feb. 7 to the Neutral Nations' Supervisory Commission in connection with the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are making a desperate attempt to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea, bringing various types of military aircraft into South Korea of late again in wanton violation of the armistice agreement.

The full text of the letter reads.:

To the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission,

I present my compliments to the Neutral Nations' Supervisory Commission in connection with the fact the United Nations' command side has seriously endangered the Korean Armistice by continuously introducing new-type combat equipment into South Korea of late again in wanton violation of the armistice agreement.

Of late, the United Nations' command side has brought from the United States 15 "F-5 B" jet fighters and scores of "T-33" jet planes and delivered them to the South Korean puppet army (South Korean "Radio Jungang," Feb. 4, 1970).

Prior to this, the United Nations' command side brought from the United States various military aircraft including "C-54" large-side transports and transferred them to the South Korean puppet army (South Korean "Radio Munhwa," Jan. 8, 1970).

According to the South Korean news agencies, the United Nations' command side will bring in the future, too, from the United States various combat equipment including naval vessels and military aircraft and transfer them to the South Korean puppet army.

Such arms reinforcement by the U.S. imperialists' aggressors constitutes a wanton violation of the preamble of the armistice agreement which aims at ensuring a complete ceasation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force in Korea and of sub-paragraph 13-D of the armistice agreement which strictly prohibits the introduction into Korea of any reinforcing combat equipment as well as criminal act of exacerbating tension in Korea and the Far East and of gravely menacing peace in these areas and the rest of the world.

Our side cannot but direct a serious attention to the fact that recently, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have sent to South Korea war servitors including the army commander of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces in the Pacific to have them "examine" preparations for an aggressive war while "promising" the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to render in addition 40 million dollars of a "special military aid" and that they have continuously introduced into South Korea various arms and equipment including military aircraft, coincidentally with the unprecedentedly clamorous outcry of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for "perfecting a wartime emergency mobilization system" and for the "maintenance of utmost attacking posture."

All the facts vividly show how desperately the U.S. imperialist aggressors are manoeuvring for stepping up all the more preparations for a new war in Korea.

Our side strongly protests against and denounces the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists who have been continuously introducing into South Korea new-type weapons and combat equipment in overt violation of the armistice agreement to provoke a new war of aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In order to maintain the Korean Armistice and to remove the danger of a war in Korea, the frenzied arms reinforcement of U.S. imperialism should be unconditionally and immediately ceased and all the lethal weapons and combat equipment illegally introduced into South Korea by the U.S. imperialists' aggressors should be shipped out without delay.

I hope that your commission with a mission of supervising the implementation of the Korean Armistice Agreement will discuss the serious violation of the armistice agreement on the part of the United Nations' command side which has again recently and illegaly introduced various military airplanes into South Korea, take necessary measures, and inform me of the result.

Head of SPA Delegation Expresses Support for Arab People's Struggle

PYONGYANG, Feb. 10 (KCNA) —Pak Mun Gyu, Head of the delegation of the Supreme People's Assembly of our country, made a speech at the International Conference of Parliamentarians on the Near and Middle East crisis, according to a report from Cairo.

He said:

The Korean people sternly denounce the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors against the Arab countries and express full support to and firm, militant solidarity with the Arab people and the Palestinian people in their just struggle to defend the national independence and dignity and regain the occupied Arab territory.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The Middle East crisis has resulted from the aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists who, putting up the Zionists as shock force, are trying to suffocate the anti-imperialist national liberation struggle mounting among the Arab people and bring this area under their yoke."

Noting that the U.S. imperialists are supplying an increasing number of new-type weapons and military hardware to the Zionists and are directly taking a hand in invasion operations of the gangsters, he continued:

This patently shows that U.S. imperialism is the enemy imposing all kinds of misfortunes and sufferings upon the Arab people and the disturber of peace and security.

He continued:

To settle the Middle East crisis and preserve peace and security in the Middle East, the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors should be forced to stop aggressive acts against the Arab countries and unconditionally and immediately quit the Arab land which they are occupying.

If the Israeli aggressors, turning a deaf ear to the strong denunciation by the Arab people and the peace-loving peoples of the whole world, persist in their policies of aggression and war, the beast will certainly meet a shameful defeat in face of the powerful struggle of the Arab peoples who have risen up in a just struggle, firmly holding arms in their hands.

Recalling that the U.S. imperialists are not only carrying on the barbarous Vietnam war of aggression in Asia but madly running about to ignite a new war in Korea, the Head of the delegation Pak Mun Gyu declared: The occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all the misfortunes of our people and the chief obstacle to the unification of our country. If the U.S. imperialists ignite a new war in Korea, the Korean people will rise up as one and deal a deadly blow at the enemy, he stated.

Noting that our era is an era of revolution and an era of struggle for crushing U.S. imperialism, the speaker stressed: Without a fight against U.S. imperialism neither peace and national independence nor democracy and the victory of socialism are thinkable.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, taught us, if the revolutionary peoples of the world join strength in tearing the limbs off U.S. imperialism from all sides, they can certainly knock down U.S. imperialism, he concluded.

GFTUK Central Committee Cables ICATU Secretariat

PYONGYANG, Feb. 10 (KCNA) —The Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea sent a telegram to the Secretariat of the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions expressing solidarity with the Arab people in the struggle against the renewed moves of military aggression by the U.S. imperialists and Zionists against the Arab countries.

In the telegram, the GFTUK Central Committee sternly denounced with surging indignation the new acts of military aggression by the Zionists against the Arab countries and expressed full support to and militant solidarity with the entire Arab working class and people valiantly struggling against the aggressors.

Expressing the firm conviction that the valorous Arab people who have risen up in the cause of justice will beat down the U.S. imperialists and Israeli aggressors and certainly win final victory, the telegram said in conclusion: The Korean working class will firmly stand on the side of the Arab people in the just struggle.

Rodong Sinmun:

Immediately Stop Murderous Trial of Black Panther Party Members !

PYONGYANG, Feb. 7 (KCNA) —Today's papers strongly demand the immediate discontinuation of the murderous trial of members of the Black Panther Party of the U.S.A.

A commentary of *Rodong Sinmun*, organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, declares:

This hateful "trial" by the Nixon clique is a hideous fascist act completely trampling underfoot justice and truth, human rights and social morality and another wanton challenge to the Negroes and progressive people in the United States.

This "trial," the commentary says, is a premeditated murderous trial faked up by the robbers with the most heinous political design to suppress the activities of the Black Panther Party, systematically undermine and disorganize it and stamp out the struggle of the U.S. Negroes.

Emphasizing that the activities of the members of the Black Panther Party are entirely justifiable and that the Black Panther Party and the entire U.S. Negroes have the legal rights to it, the commentary says:

It is clear to everyone that to fight against racial insult, maltreatment and humiliation, to get rid of poverty and hunger and demand the elementary freedom and rights of humanity can not be a crime.

Those who are committing criminal acts and those who should be punished in the United States are, in fact, none other than the U.S. imperialists led by Nixon who arrest, detain and murder Negroes right and left, raid the office of the Black Panther Party, the lawful organization of the Negroes and their militant vanguard detachment, perpetrate shameless violence and terrorism against its leaders, answering with clubs, tear gas and bullets the just aspiration and desire of the U.S. Negroes and their righteous demand and stand.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"The more frenziedly the U.S. imperialists act, the more difficult their position becomes. U.S. imperialism is going downhill and confronted with the fate of a setting sun."

The frenzied move of the Nixon clique to stamp out the struggle of the Negroes as a whole in the United States once again shows with added clarity that the U.S. imperialists have grown weaker and decayed and they are going downhill, making a last kick.

No matter what murderous trial the U.S. imperialists may hold to strangulate the struggle of the U.S. Negroes, they will never be able to break the fighting spirit of the 30 million U.S. Negroes for the cause of justice or block their revolutionary advance.

The assaults on and murder of leaders of the Negroes will only give rise to the resentment and wrath of the U.S. Negroes and thus arouse them to a more vigorous struggle.

Japan Public Circles Denounce U.S., Japanese Imperialists and Pak Clique for Fabricating False Case to Justify Their Germ Warfare

Japanese public circles are vehemently denouncing the criminal act of the Japanese authorities and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in launching a frantic slander campaign against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea after inventing an unfounded lie of "germ order" under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists.

The Japan-Korea Trade Association on Feb. 9 held an emergency council meeting and issued the following statement:

By fabricating an unfounded case of germ weapon order and carrying on a malicious propaganda every day, the South Korean authorities mean to spread at home and abroad slanders against the DPRK and put a stop to all the transactions between Japan and Korea.

The Japan-Korea trade circles which are making consistent efforts to develop trade and establish normal relations between Japan and Korea, strongly protest against such absurd scheme of the South Korean authorities and demand the Japanese Government completely give up all the interference in and obstructions to the rightful trade between Japan and Korea.

Meanwhile, Kazuyoshi Saito, Permanent Secretary of the International Lawyers Liaison Council of Japan, in his statement, exposed that the Japanese authorities and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique seek the sinister aim of justifying their germ warfare in conducting malicious propaganda abusing the DPRK, under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists.

He said:

The U.S. imperialists' use of germ weapons during the Korean War was widely exposed by the report of the investigation group of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers.

Moreover, when the Political Committee of the U.N. General Assembly was adopting a resolution on declaring the germ and chemical weapons illegal, the United States opposed it and Japan abstained from voting.

No matter what false propaganda the Japanese reactionaries and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique may spread, they will only bring to light their own criminal scheme.

Seiichi, Inaba, representative member of the Association for Defending Human Rights of Koreans in Japan, said in his statement:

The malicious false propaganda against the DPRK has been further stepped up since the publication of the "Japan-U.S. joint statement" toward the end of last year.

We will dicisively frustrate any scheme of the Japanese authorities slandering the DPRK and will staunchly fight for the Japan-Korea friendship and peace in Asia, firmly joining hands with the Korean people.

Minju Choson Flays U.S. Imperialists' Criminal Act of Bringing Poison Gas Weapons into Okinawa, Japan

The U.S. imperialists brought recently new poison gas weapons again into the base of the 267th Chemical Company, Second Supply Unit, of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops north of Naha in Okinawa, Japan, according to a foreign press report.

Minju Choson sharply denounced on Feb. 8 in its commentary this criminal act of the U.S. imperialists as one more unpardonable, heinous crime against the Japanese people and the rest of Asian people.

Quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, that **"It must be remembered... that not only are the U.S. imperialists crafty, they are also the most fiendish and despicable barbarians of modern times,"** the commentary remarked that the U.S. imperialists have recourse of reckless attempts to barbarously massacre the Asian people by permanently preserving a stockpile of chemical and germ weapons in the military bases in Okinawa and other parts of Japan.

More grave is that the Nixon clique, the war maniacs and murderers, continue shipping chemical weapons into Okinawa, despite the repeated and resolute opposition of the Japanese people including the Okinawan people, it added.

The "return" of Okinawa much vaunted by the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries is one more deceptive ruse to mislead the Japanese people and the world public opinion, the commentary said. It went on:

The criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists in bringing into Okinawa weapons of mass destruction in larger quantities are intended to put into practice the "Nixon-Sato joint statement" and they are vicious war acts for continuing the war of aggression in Vietnam and hastening the provocation of a new war in Korea in particular.

The commentary expressed strong support to and solidarity with the Japanese people in the just struggle against the policies of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and for the abrogation of the "U.S.-Japan Security Pact," an aggressive military alliance, and the immediate and unconditional return of Okinawa and the removal of the military bases of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the weapons of mass destruction such as nuclear weapons and poison gas.

It stressed in conclusion that if the U.S. imperialists continue to commit hideous criminal acts of war against humanity despite the strong opposition of the Japanese people and the Asian people and the people of the whole world, the beasts will not be able to escape greater isolation and a more miserable defeat.

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people has been enhanced so unrecognizably that not a trace of its old looks could be seen, passengers thrust the upper halves of their bodies outside through the windows of the bus, as if they were deeply engraving on their hearts as many things as possible from the scenes of the socialist fatherland, and they shared the regret of parting, shaking the hands stretched out by the citizens.

It is said, even the mountains and rivers change in 10 years. But it is 25 years since the one country and one territory was bisected into two parts! The hearts of the compatriots in the northern half meeting the brothers and sisters from the southern half with whom they had been unable to exchange even a single letter, were beating high with the compatriotic love overflowing each heart of our nation of 40 million, and they were filled with unshakable determination to put an end to the tragedy of the partition of the country and nation and throw open the gate of national unification which brooks not a moment's delay.

Wafting far and wide across the Demarcation Line was the loud singing of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" by the citizens and passengers with one mind carrying their firm determination to crush the U.S. imperialist aggressors and unify the fatherland, the 40 million fellow-countrymen closely united around the Leader.

The passengers crossed the Demarcation Line when the hearts of the people were overflowing with the burning determination to bring a sledge hammer of 1,000-fold, 10,000-fold revenge upon the heads of the U.S. imperialists, the deadly enemy for over 100 years, and their stooges, and certainly accelerate the day of the unification when the brothers and sisters in the southern half will mount the heavenly pond of Mt. Baikdoo and the brothers and sisters in the northern half will freely climb to the Paekrok Pond of Mt. Hanra in Cheju Island.

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